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The bar is somewhat disfigured but it is still in the ring.

An open foe is preferable to a treacherous ally; if there are any un-sound limbs on the Democratic tree lop them off.

JEFFERSON county, the home of Put Darden, yesterday took her place in the Lowry column. This gives him seventy-two votes, and it will only require forty-eight more votes to nominate him on the first ballot. These he will have no difficulty in securing.

We have never seen the people of Warren county more determined to take control of their own affairs, and thoroughly reform them than they are now. Officials who assume that by the power of money they are the masters and not the servants of the people, will be swept out of the way.

There is some miserable rot being indulged in to the effect that something might be agitated, if the Democrats exercise their right of nominating candidates, and do all in their power to elect them. Those nervous on the subject are advised to suggest to the boss, as he has been in office, first and last, about twelve years, to gracefully retire.

We received a piece from one who signs himself Fourth Ward, but we cannot print it without the author's name. We are thankful for the hearty endorsement it gives the HERALD, and assure the writer we will keep abreast or perhaps a little ahead of the people in the glorious work of defending the rights of the people and reforming the county.

Miss Cleveland's Book.
Courier-Journal.

There was joy at the White House to-day over the news from New York in regard to the magnificent success of Miss Cleveland's book. The celebrated authoress was frequently and warmly congratulated by many friends, a score or more telegrams being received from various parts of the country. The President seemed to be as much delighted as his sister in her great literary triumph, which will doubtless yield her a handsome fortune and an enduring name. Miss Cleveland has not as yet received a copy of her book, and it is likely that very many readers will have their copies before the White House family enjoys the sight of it. The orders for this book, it is confidently believed, will reach 100,000 copies.

There were a great many appointments expected the first of this month that were not made. I heard of a dozen or more men to-day that fully expected to be commissioned last Tuesday, but were disappointed. They should not be discouraged, however, for I am told that the president has a long, deep desk drawer filled with large fat commissions already made out and only wanting his signature. The president will only sign his autograph to a commission when the notion takes him, and I hear he is quite a notional man in that respect. It is said that he got up out of bed at 2 o'clock the other morning and signed a commission, just while he was in the notion, and because he could not sleep until he had got the job off of his mind. Indeed, the president of ours is a very curious man.

Favoring the Repeal of the Iowa Prohibition Law.

DUBUQUE, IA., July 13.—The Key City Democratic club, composed of leading business and professional men, has adopted resolutions in favor of having the State Democratic convention adopt a plank declaring for the repeal of the prohibition law and the adoption in its stead of a uniform license law of \$500, with proper bond and restrictions, similar to the Nebraska law. This action is considered significant, coming from Dubuque, where an intense prohibition sentiment prevails.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Singing, Irritation, Inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints cured by "Buchu-Palpa."

THE LEVEE QUESTION.

When the upper Mississippi Levee District was organized for the purpose of rebuilding the line of levees along the fronts of DeSoto, Tunica and Coahoma counties, the very erroneous notion prevailed, it seemed, that a few hundred thousand dollars would do the work. Provision was made thereupon for raising \$500,000, that sum being considered ample for the purpose. If the amount had been doubled, it would have about hit the mark. It seems that the projectors of the scheme had very imperfect information as to the extent of the work required. The \$500,000 which was provided has been spent, and well spent, for the work done is only a few thousand under two millions of cubic yards. The new levees built are no where less than two feet above the highest known water, and have ample base and crown width. They are in fact, far more substantial than any levees ever built heretofore in this District.

But these fifty miles of substantial levees will do little or no good, with other fifty miles of old work, and very unsubstantial levees in the District. The chief engineer of the District has with much careful labor made an estimate of the additional work now required to perfect these levees, which was ascertained to be about two millions of cubic yards. This will bring the whole line up to the standard adopted, which is three feet above high water. These levees being once placed in that state of perfectness, the District will be absolutely secure against overflow.

The increased value of all property in the District, and the great impetus to its future development, which this confidence will create, will be worth the expenditure a hundred fold over.

On the other hand, if a lingering and dilatory policy is pursued, the old levees strengthened a little from year to year in their weakest parts, with the small margin of available taxes, the condition of security so much desired, will be deferred to an indefinite period and may never be attained. Not only will the needed confidence be wanting, but there will be positive danger of enormous disaster any season. The prompt policy will be the truest economy in every point of view.

This Levee District possesses one incalculable advantage over any other part of the Mississippi Delta, in that its levees with scarcely an exception, are nowhere in danger of caving into the river for a generation to come. This makes it possible for this district alone to build permanent levees, a possibility which nowhere else exists in the alluvial regions. The necessary first cost, which is now definitely ascertained, is comparatively small. The cost of maintenance hereafter will be a mere bagatelle. The district cannot afford to do less than build permanent levees at once and have done with all fears about overflow.

The name of Mississippi is proverbially bad in the money markets of the country, inasmuch that the name alone is sufficient to attach suspicion to any paper bearing it, that is offered. The half million dollars with which the levees were built during the past season was raised with great difficulty, at the very last moment when it could have been utilized, and only upon the pledge of the district, given in every way that was then possible, that the enactment by the next legislature of a law imposing a cotton tax throughout the district would be procured.

Upon the faith of this pledge the money was raised. The levees could not possibly have been built without it. The present opposition to a cotton tax law, which is being agitated in some parts of the district, is in direct violation of this pledge. After reaping the benefits resulting from it, the repudiation of the obligation now, is contrary to every sentiment of honor and good faith.

But what is of more practical importance is, that it would be an absolutely suicidal policy. For such an exhibition of entire lack of appreciation of its obligations, it would be utterly vain for this Levee District to

ever again offer any bonds in the market. They would be hoisted and jeered out of Wall street.

The objections urged against a cotton tax seem extremely futile, when we consider the importance of the end in view. They are mainly, that other interests in the district than the cotton interest, will escape their share of the burden. The other interests cited are the sawmills, oil mills, wild land held by corporations, and the railroad interest. We may dismiss all of these except the last as being comparatively too insignificant to merit consideration.

The railroad has shown itself more ready, perhaps, than any other interest in the district to promote levee building. It was through the instrumentality of the railroad that the present levees were built, without which the work would have been impossible of accomplishment. The railroad has shown no disposition to avoid its proper share of the burden.

But the cotton interest, is of such vastly greater magnitude, and of such vital importance, the additional burden which it would have to bear so small in comparison with the benefits it will enjoy, it could well afford to make the railroad a present of the difference.

The lower Levee District in Mississippi has borne a heavy cotton tax for many years. At one time it amounted to \$5 a bale. That district, consisting of four counties, has maintained a levee front over two hundred miles long, the maintenance of which was very costly on account of numerous caving banks. The burden was cheerfully borne, though very heavy. In consequence of this, lands in that district, notwithstanding the extraordinary taxes borne, are worth more than double as much as lands in Louisiana, opposite. The legal restrictions to levee tax in Louisiana, have greatly depreciated her lands. The upper Levee District of Mississippi produces at present about 91,000 bales of cotton. Of this, the front counties 46,000, the back counties 45,000. A tax of \$1.05 per bale in the front, and 70 cents in the back counties, with the present ad valorem tax, will render an annual revenue of \$150,000.

With the levees all completed properly, and \$1,000,000 of bonds outstanding, \$100,000 would suffice for interest, sinking fund and current expenses of the levee organization, leaving a surplus of \$50,000 for levee maintenance. This would, in a few years, prove excessive, when it might either be applied to liquidating the bonds, or else the taxes could be reduced.

It will require a definite amount of money to thoroughly protect the district. No matter how much may be collected, no more than this will be used. As we have endeavored to show, the most prompt and certain method of raising the necessary amount, will prove, by all odds, the most economical and effective.

There is a most glorious future of prosperity in sight for this district, if the present opportunity is seized upon and properly utilized. If, however, a narrow and shortsighted policy is pursued at this particular juncture, this prosperity will never be realized in this generation.

Gen. Hampton Makes Some Corrections.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 13.—The News and Courier publishes a long letter from Gen. Wade Hampton, correcting errors in the recent article of Gens. Johnson and Imboden, touching the first battle of Manassas, or Bull Run. Gen. Hampton shows that the Hampton Legion, six hundred strong, which he commanded, arrested the victorious columns of Sherman and Keys, who were driving the Confederate forces back, and that the legion so delayed the Federal forces as to enable the Confederate reinforcements to be brought up. The News and Courier gives an elaborate review of the battle, the history of which, it claims, must now be rewritten.

* * * Young or middle-aged men, suffering from premature decline of power, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Illustrated book for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wives and mothers should not fail to try Creole Female Tonic. je12

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The Home of Put Darden, instructs Her Delegates for Lowry for Governor.

Primary meetings were held Saturday last in the various districts of Jefferson county, and elected ten delegates each to the county convention, which met in Fayette, the county seat, yesterday. All the districts except one elected Lowry delegates.

The canvass for the last month in Jefferson has been very exciting and attracted much interest all over the State, as it is the home of Capt Put Darden, who is a candidate for governor.

Mr. R. M. J. Arnette, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, called the convention to order promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday. He read the call of the executive committee for the convention and then said, the next business in order was nominations for chairman of the convention.

Dr. N. L. Guise, placed Hon. W. L. Harper, in nomination, who was unanimously elected.

Mr. Harper took the chair and said "gentlemen I will not detain you; the convention has been called to select delegates to represent the county in the State Democratic convention which meets in Jackson on the 19th of August to nominate a State ticket, of the Democratic party of Mississippi. Jefferson county is entitled to three votes. The next business in order will be that of electing a secretary of the convention."

Mr. C. D. Butler was nominated and elected, without a dissenting voice, secretary of the convention.

A committee of fifteen, three from each supervisor's district, was appointed on credentials, and retired.

The chairman announced that Gen. J. A. Smith, of Jackson, state superintendent of education, and a candidate for re-election, and Col. M. M. Evans, of Moss Point, Jackson county, who was a candidate for secretary of State were present, and suggested that the gentlemen address the convention.

Loud calls were made for the gentlemen, who were each introduced to the convention by the chairman. They simply announced themselves as candidates for the offices mentioned and declined to speak, as it would delay the business of the convention. The committee on credentials reported full delegations present from the various districts. The report was received and adopted.

A motion of Mr. F. F. McCordie, amended by Dr. N. L. Guise, was adopted instructing the chair to appoint a committee of fifteen, three from each supervisor district, to select fifteen delegates to the State convention, which meets in Jackson on the 19th inst. The committee was appointed and retired.

On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee of five on resolutions, to be submitted to the convention for their consideration. Capt. J. S. Johnson, Dr. N. L. Guise, Mr. J. N. McArm and Mr. Clyde Rowan.

The committee appointed to select fifteen delegates to the State convention, reported the following: J. D. McArm, H. J. Fairly, J. P. Wise, W. H. Spencer, J. B. McPherson, R. V. McDonald, Dr. N. L. Guise, O. H. McGinty, C. D. Butler, G. A. Lake, F. F. McCordie, J. D. Frazier, L. Cohen, and T. H. Watkins. The report of the committee was received and adopted.

The following resolutions were read by Capt. J. S. Johnson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That Jefferson county is a Democratic county, and being such is a Lowry county, and this convention, representing the sturdy and substantial Democracy thereof, emphatically declares and pronounces for Robt. Lowry, the present incumbent, as the decided and undoubted choice and preference of the Democrats of Jefferson as a candidate for the office of governor of the State.

Resolved, That having an experienced and skillful pilot steered the vessel of State successfully and safely over the shoals and breakers for the last four eventful years, we propose to call him to the helm again. He has proved himself a thorough, sound Democrat, never flinching, never wavering, but always true and honest, capable and faithful official, a good and popular executive, and a trustworthy man. As such he is fully entitled to our confidence and support if nominated.

Resolved, That the delegates from this to the Jackson convention, in August next, be, and they are hereby instructed to vote in that body as a unit for Lowry, and to stand solid for him to the bitter end, casting their votes for him first, last and all the time, so long as he remains a candidate before the convention.

Resolved, We cordially approve the indecisive firmness and endorse the straight forward policy of the administration of President Cleveland. So

long as he continues to be guided by his present generous spirit of conciliation, holds the scales of justice evenly balanced between the sections, dispensing equal justice to all, and adheres to the principles of enlightened and conservative statesmanship, judicious economy and resolute reform, and keeps the vessels of State safe bound to the sure, same anchorage and steady moorings of the constitution, he may depend on our earnest and undivided support, and our true and faithful allegiance.

The chair announced there was no further business before the convention, which, on motion adjourned sine die.

The Ability to Bear Pain

Is the test of fortitude among the Indian tribes. But we defy any Cherokee, Sioux or Comanche to endure the twinges of rheumatism without wincing. These, indeed, are slight at first, but grow in intensity until they become unbearable. No remedy is more obstinate in its nature than this condition, and it is the most distressing of all ailments which might prove destructive of life in a slightly excessive dose. Mineral deposits, also, when not positively mischievous, are the inferior in remedial power to this salutary botanical medicine. Entirely devoid of the blood the acids impurities which originate the disease, and enrich as well as cleanse the constitution. Live complaint, dyspepsia and other ailments also give way to it.

YAZOO CITY.

Deaths and Sickness in the Country

--Favorable Crop News--Firm of Ellis & Co. Closed--Work on the Compress Commenced--Political News and Other Items.

Special to Commercial Herald.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., July 13.—Capt. R. W. Pearce, a leading planter and prominent citizen of the Free Run neighborhood, lost a devoted daughter, Miss Cora A., a few days ago.

Capt. H. E. Stutta, also a well-known and estimable citizen, living within a few miles of town, lost his wife on Saturday last.

Considerable sickness has prevailed of late in and out of town, chiefly affecting the bowels in various ways, flux being its most frequent form of attack.

Under the influence of the recent rain the crop prospects are more reassuring.

The firm of Ellis & Co., in existence for fourteen years, and managed by W. D. Ellett, was closed by attachment being run by a local creditor. It is believed and hoped the popular house is only temporarily embarrassed, as its obligations out of town are said to be small.

The contracts for the brick work on the compress have been closed, Mr. T. W. Packer being the contractor and considerable of the machinery and appliances are on hand; work is now progressing. The Illinois Central, it is stated, will purchase and put in two or three steamers of its own line in the Yazoo and Tallahatchie, in connection with its trains.

Politics are taking on a degree of heat in our country, after a long period of quiet. Lowry and Featherstone are favorites and each is backed by considerable strength. In some localities in the county Put Darden is remembered, especially in places where the Grangers' name is kept intact and have organizations.

Wheat Can Be Raised in Mississippi. Special to the Commercial Herald.

MEMPHIS, July 13.—The Kate Adams brought in the first wheat shipment of the season, being 304 sacks of new wheat from J. F. Stokes' plantation, in Bolivar county, Miss. Col. Stokes had 400 acres in wheat, and will average twenty-three bushels to the acre. The wheat is of a superior quality, and ninety cents a bushel has been refused for it. Col. Stokes has demonstrated that wheat can be raised with profit in Mississippi and will put in 800 acres next year.

Lauderdale Instructs for Walker. Special to the Commercial Herald.

MEKIDIAN, Miss., July 14.—The Lauderdale county mass meeting was held to-day. It was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county. Hon. Joel P. Walker was unanimously endorsed for governor and the delegates instructed to vote for him.

Leake County Delegates Uninstructed. Special to the Commercial Herald.

CANTON, Miss., July 13.—Leake county delegates to the State convention are uninstructed, though they favor Darden, Hemingway, Sykes, Porter and Prewitt.

"Water Bugs, Roaches."

"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants, Insects, Rats and Mice. 15c and 25c. boxes. je12

A New Orleans Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—The roof of the building 145 Canal street was burned to-day. Buildings on either side were badly damaged, mostly by water. The lower floors were occupied by Laroussini Bros., haters, Leon Barneditto, bar-room, and J. & G. McClosky, soda-water, all fully insured. The total loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

COUNTY POLITICS.

The Second District--Stonewall Club Endorses the Bovina Resolutions.

A regular meeting of Stonewall Democratic club, second supervisor's district, was held at Pryor's church, last evening. President Cooley Mann presiding, and D. H. Middleton, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The committee appointed to confer with the members of the Brunswick club in reference to the representation of the district reported that it had been agreed that the Brunswick Club should appoint three delegates to the convention and that this club should select the executive committee of five and seven delegates to the convention. The report was received and spread upon the minutes.

On motion of Mr. John W. Lavins the chairman of the club was authorized to appoint the executive committee and delegates to the convention, the president of the club to be one of each.

On motion of Mr. F. N. Hall, seconded by Mr. Dan N. Hebron, the resolutions adopted by the Bovina Club July 11th were read and unanimously adopted by the club, and Messrs. Cooley Mann, F. N. Hall and John W. Lavins appointed a committee to draft suitable amendments to said resolutions.

The committee reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Stonewall Democratic club of the Second district of Warren county, in meeting assembled this 13th day of July 1885, declares that we have studied with feeling of pleasure the ringing and well worded resolutions passed by the Bovina Democratic club of this county, and while we are not in the habit of copying after others in so far as our opinion are concerned, the resolutions passed by the above named club so fully express the sentiments of every true Democrat in this county that it is useless for us to attempt to improve on them.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the resolutions of the Bovina Democratic club as published in the COMMERCIAL HERALD of Sunday the 12th instant, be adopted as the sense of the meeting.

Resolved, That as the administration of his excellency, our Governor, Robert Lowry, has been such as to command the respect and admiration of all good citizens, the Stonewall Democratic club of the Second district of Warren county, recommend that the name of Lowry be carried in the front rank of the delegates from Warren county.

Resolved, That the Stonewall club voices the sentiment expressed at home and abroad in the choice before the State convention of Hon. T. Marshall Miller, as attorney general, and the club pledges itself in favor of that able lawyer and fearless Democrat.

The following executive committee was appointed: Conley Mann, D. R. Middleton, F. N. Hall, D. C. Vandenberg and W. A. Collier.

The following seven representatives to the convention were appointed: Cooley Mann, D. R. Middleton, E. J. Willis, N. A. Collier and D. N. Hebron.

The president was instructed to appoint alternates in case of a vacancy occurring or delegates not attending. Several new members were enrolled. The club adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The Hope of the Nation.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer." fr

The Reopening of the Exposition Assured.

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The World's Exposition plant, buildings and machinery were sold at auction to-day for one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and was bid off by Mr. Newman, but is probably purchased for the new exposition company. President McConico, of the new exposition company, says the purchase of the World's Exposition plant to-day, closes the last loop hole of doubt as to the reopening of the exposition and establishes the new company on a definite basis and enables them to vigorously push forward the enterprise to completion.

Hundreds of lives have been saved by the timely use of Creole Female Tonic which is the greatest remedy known for all womb troubles and female diseases. je12

Why Not?

Greenville Times.
In the shooting tournament Vicksburg was as greedy as in the drill. Her teamsters took it all and looked as though they wanted more. With a rare degree of consideration for their character of hosts, the Greenville squad reserved the last place in the score for themselves.